

HOUSE BILL 1831

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By: **Delegates Morhaim and Szeliga**

Rules suspended

Introduced and read first time: March 19, 2018

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County Public Schools – Student Misconduct Offenses Relating to**
3 **Weapons – Report**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore County Public Schools Superintendent to
5 submit a certain report on student misconduct offenses relating to weapons to the
6 Baltimore County Delegation of the General Assembly on or before a certain date
7 each year beginning on or before a certain date; requiring the report to include the
8 number of misconduct offenses relating to weapons committed by a student at each
9 public school in Baltimore County during a certain period of time; and generally
10 relating to a report on student misconduct offenses relating to weapons in the
11 Baltimore County Public Schools.

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Education
14 Section 7–312
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2018 Replacement Volume)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Education**

20 **7–312.**

21 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2018, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE**
2 **BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT SHALL SUBMIT A**
3 **REPORT ON STUDENT MISCONDUCT OFFENSES RELATING TO WEAPONS TO, IN**
4 **ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE MEMBERS**
5 **OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

6 **(C) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE THE**
7 **NUMBER OF MISCONDUCT OFFENSES RELATING TO WEAPONS COMMITTED BY A**
8 **STUDENT AT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN BALTIMORE COUNTY DURING THE PREVIOUS**
9 **SCHOOL YEAR, INCLUDING:**

10 **(1) THE NUMBER OF MISCONDUCT OFFENSES FOR POSSESSION OF A**
11 **FIREARM, AS DEFINED IN § 5-101 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE; AND**

12 **(2) THE NUMBER OF MISCONDUCT OFFENSES FOR POSSESSION OF A**
13 **DANGEROUS WEAPON, AS DEFINED IN § 4-401 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE,**
14 **INCLUDING:**

15 **(I) A POCKET KNIFE;**

16 **(II) A SWITCHBLADE KNIFE;**

17 **(III) A HUNTING KNIFE;**

18 **(IV) A STAR KNIFE;**

19 **(V) RAZORS;**

20 **(VI) TASERS;**

21 **(VII) NUNCHAKU;**

22 **(VIII) SPIKED GLOVES;**

23 **(IX) SPIKED WRISTBANDS;**

24 **(X) MACE;**

25 **(XI) TEAR GAS; AND**

26 **(XII) PEPPER SPRAY.**

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
2 1, 2018.